



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

July 7, 1964

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F.
KENNEDY, 11-22-63, Dallas, Texas

The following article appeared in the
June 30, 1964, issue of "L'Unita," a Rome Italian-
language organ of the Communist Party of Italy.

Death of Kennedy Evoked by Brother

According to Bob, the mysterious crime
was committed by Oswald, an "anti-
social," a "human wreck"

At the conclusion of a speech deliv-
ered to the students of the ancient Polish
University at Jaghelloni, Attorney General
Robert Kennedy commented on the death of his
brother and on the personality of Oswald.
His statements appear to be very disturbing
and, errors excepted, sharply contrast many
facts, as well as the attitudes, statements,
and acts of Robert Kennedy himself after the
tragic events in Dallas.

In response to a question of the
President of the Student Association of Krakow,
Mieronim Kubiak, Kennedy expressed the convic-
tion that his brother had been killed by Oswald
and that Oswald "acted on his own initiative
and alone." The Attorney General denied any
political intrigue and excluded any suspicion
of a plot. He also excluded, with unusual
coolness, the suspicious matter of Jack Ruby
and did not explain the reason for the killing
of Oswald. He went as far as to say that
"Oswald was an admitted communist", acknowledging

immediately afterwards that "the communists,
because of his attitude, had nothing to do
with him." Robert Kennedy said that, in his
opinion, Oswald's act was not motivated by
ideology; it was the single act of an indi-
vidual protesting against society.

The thesis of Kennedy (now) is that
Oswald was a "human wreck of society," an "anti-
social", dissatisfied both with the United
States and with Russia, who "felt that the only
means to express his strong resentment at the
society and his dissatisfaction with the way in
which he was treated was to kill the President
of the United States." In this way Bob Kennedy
brought to a final close the file on his brother.